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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of March 4, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the government fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith.

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species dated March 4, 2005, applicant hereby elect the species of Figure 1 on which claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12, 13, 14, and 15 read for examination at this time.

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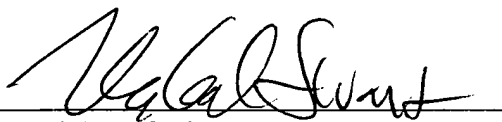
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